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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Gordon, Stephen T. Group Art Unit: 3612

Re: Application of: Mikko HANNINEN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/937,970

Filed: October 1, 2001

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SECURING
HORIZONTALLY LOADED CARGO UNITS TO A
VESSEL

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-1001

March 28, 2003

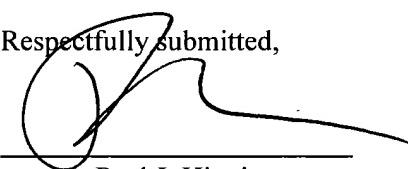
Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 29 2003 for one month from February 28, 2003 to March 29, 2003.

The extension fee of \$110.00 is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500518. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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